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**PROGRESS REPORT
FOR
JULY 1961
ON THE
CLIP MODIFICATION
RD 45, TASK ORDER CC**

29 August 1961

During July, work was continued on the heavier [redacted] It was noted that the upper surfaces of the box had not been ground smooth and consequently did not cushion evenly with the rubber mat in the lid. A demonstration will be set up for the visit of the Project Officer early in August.

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Following the numerous problems encountered in the triggering of the [redacted] the present design was given a thorough review. A much simpler system was drawn up as a result of this review, and will be incorporated in any future units.

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An initial investigation was started on the [redacted] It appears that the [redacted] is very ingenious and leaves little room for improvement, however, the mechanical system, though quite well designed, has a tendency to be sloppy and consequently noisy. This appears to be relatively easy to redesign and work will be started in August on this phase.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Amount of Contract	\$ 50,059.00
Expenditures for July 1961	2,339.41
Total Expenditures to 31 July 1961	40,373.75
Balance of Contract	9,685.25

Expiration Date: 30 June 1962